

2010 Beach Cleanup Data for Louisiana and the United States: Ocean Conservancy Blackline # 4

	LA 2010	U.S. 2010
Shoreline & Recreation al Activities		
Bags (paper)	1,482	95,160
Bags (plastic)	1,538	252,694
Balloons	46	32,224
Beverage Bottles (plastic)	1,899	222,670
Beverage Bottles (glass)	1,226	153,577
Beverage Cans	1,367	167,727
Caps, Lids	2,300	355,770
Clothing, Shoes	203	54,398
Cups, Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons	901	170,700
Food Wrappers/Containers	2,832	402,595
Pull Tabs	194	37,333
6-Pack Holders	73	10,430
Shotgun Shells/Wadding	8	16,847
Straws, Stirrers	1,155	153,520
Toys	118	41,420
Category Totals	15,342	2,167,065
Ocean/Waterway Activities		
Bait Containers/Packaging	23	15,876
Bleach/Cleaner Bottles	24	8,299
Buoys/Floats	9	10,161
Crab/Lobster/Fish Traps	3	5,859
Crates	1	1,966
Fishing Line	118	45,317
Fishing Lures/Light Sticks	51	9,713
Fishing Nets	17	6,385
Light Bulbs/Tubes	42	3,786
Oil/Lube Bottles	20	7,338
Pallets	6	2,130
Plastic Sheeting/Tarps	75	22,500
Rope	95	55,263
Strapping Bands	40	17,368
Category Totals	524	211,961

	LA 2010	U.S. 2010
Smoking -Related Acti viti es		
Cigarettes/Cigarette Filters	4,295	1,181,589
Cigarette Lighters	166	16,257
Cigar Tips	269	73,155
Tobacco Packaging/Wrappers	533	36,592
Category Totals	5,263	1,307,593
Dumping Activities		
Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.)	3	1,633
Batteries	66	5,716
Building Materials	286	48,138
Cars/Car Parts	138	9,826
55-Gallon Drums	1	545
Tires	23	10,365
Category Totals	517	76,223
Medical/Personal Hygiene		
Condoms	63	7,282
Diapers	25	5,195
Syringes	4	2,704
Tampons/Tampon Applicators	13	10,589
Category Totals	105	25,770
GRAND TOTAL	21,751	3,788,612

What percent of the total U.S. trash was collected in Louisiana?

How many of the top 20 items were plastic?

What percent of the total items were plastic?

Data from Ocean Conservancy: Tracking Trash 25 Years of action for the Ocean

http://act.oceanconservancy.org/pdf/Marine_Debris_2011_Report_OC.pdf

